



February 18 & 19, 2023  
Sixteen Mile Sports Complex

## OVERVIEW

This festival guarantees 3 on-ice games per team. Please review the following information & schedule carefully and advise immediately of any conflicts or concerns.

Teams are required to complete a player participation form for EACH GAME in their schedule by FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, these should be emailed to [STR23@oakvilleranger.ca](mailto:STR23@oakvilleranger.ca) . Prior to each game a coach or manager from each team needs to sign off these forms at the OAKVILLE RANGERS OFFICE, located on the rink level of Sixteen Mile Sports Complex.

[https://oakvillerangers.ca/Public/Documents/Tournaments/Shrink%20the%20Rink/U9\\_Game\\_Participant\\_List.pdf](https://oakvillerangers.ca/Public/Documents/Tournaments/Shrink%20the%20Rink/U9_Game_Participant_List.pdf)

## Game Format-U7

- Each game will be played on half -ice
- All games will be 4 -on -4 plus goalies
- Teams will play a 22-minute game and then switch opponents for another 22-minute game

## Game Play– U7

**Please plan to have 2 coaches on the ice to facilitate game play as per below.**

- Rosters with 11 or more players have been split into 2 teams.
- Teams with 11 or less players will not be split.
- All games will begin with a center -ice face -off.
- When play is stopped due to goalie freezing the puck or goal scored, the HOME coach will yell 'clear' and will signal the attacking players to vacate the zone. Once all the attackers have exited the zone, the players may re -enter to resume play immediately.
- Player shifts will be 2 minutes in length. A buzzer will signal the end of each shift. Once the buzzer sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice. The new players may enter onto the ice surface immediately.
- **Please note that buzzers will be shared on the rink, so all 4 teams will need to start their game at the same time and the clock will not stop at any time.**

**\*Please note that due to the half-setup, both teams will share one player's bench**

**\*Dressing room assignments will be available on monitors throughout the arena**

**\*Each team will need to have volunteers with helmets available to help move the half ice boards for the assigned floods**

## Game Format– U8

- Each game will be played on half-ice
- All games will be 4-on-4 plus goalies
- Teams will play a 22-minute game and then switch opponents for another 22 minute game

## Game Play– U8

- Rosters with 11 or more players will be split into 2 teams.
- Teams with 11 or less players will not be split.
- All games will begin with a center-ice face-off.
- Player shifts will be 2 minutes in length. A buzzer will signal the end of each shift. Once the buzzer sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice. The new players may enter onto the ice surface immediately.
- **Please note that buzzers will be shared on the rink, so all 4 teams will need to start their game at the same time and the clock will not stop at any time.**
- Officials will be on the ice (on-ice coaches for T3 & 4, but volunteers with helmets required to help move the half ice boards for assigned flood)

**\*Please note that due to the half-ice setup, both teams will share one player bench**

**\*Room assignments will be available on monitors throughout the arena.**

**\*Each team will need to have volunteers with helmets available to help move the half ice boards for the assigned flood**

**LIVE ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY BROUGHT TO YOU BY DIGITAL DAVE** look for Digital Dave and his kiosk! They will be capturing action photos all weekend long!  
<https://www.digitaldaves.com/>

**SHRINK THE RINK SWAG STORE!** This online store (<https://2023shrinktherink.itemorder.com/>) will be available for preorder until FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>! Item will be available for pick up at the SHRINK SWAG kiosk on the concourse level SATURDAY 10am -4pm.

**MINI STICK INFLATABLE RINKS!!! (SATURDAY ONLY)** Bring your team and join us for a game in the mini-stick zone upstairs in the concourse.